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VIA, ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk/Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: • **Posting Notice for Allowable *Ex Parte* Communication Briefing**

Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann., Section 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(v), (2015), the undersigned respectfully requests that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”), authorize the South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs (“Consumer Affairs”) to conduct an Allowable *Ex Parte* Communication Briefing on April 16, 2020, from 10:00 a.m., until 11:30 a.m., (“Briefing”):

If Consumer Affairs is permitted to conduct the Briefing, then the undersigned further requests that the Commission post the attached “Notice of Request for Allowable *Ex Parte* Communication Briefing” on its website in compliance with the Statute. The undersigned has confirmed that the Executive Director of the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”), or her designee, is available and willing to attend the Briefing as described in the attached Notice.

By copy of this correspondence, I am formally notifying the ORS of the above-referenced request and providing ORS with a copy of the Notice.

Please notify the undersigned if you there is anything else you may need.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/Richard L. Whitt
Richard L. Whitt,
As Counsel for the South Carolina
Department of Consumer Affairs.

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Enclosure

cc: Jeffery M. Nelson, Esquire, via electronic mail, w/enclosure.